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**REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

Sir:

The following reply is responsive to the Office Action mailed July 18, 2008. Claims 1-11 and 17-20 are the claims pending for prosecution on the merits. Reexamination and reconsideration of the subject application, are respectfully requested.

Also enclosed herewith is a Notice of Appeal to The Board of Appeals and Patent Interferences

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, which may be required to our Deposit Account No. 12-1155, including all required fees under: 37 C.F.R. §1.16; 37 C.F.R. §1.17; 37 C.F.R. §1.18; 37 C.F.R. §1.136.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.